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TEACHERS IN N. C. GET LOW SALARIES

They Fare Better Than Teachers In Some Other States

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Nov. 21.—North Carolina teachers have been hard hit by the new school machinery law and the limit to the appropriations made for public school purposes, and their lot will be still harder under the new deal when their requirements will cost more on the higher schedule of salaries and costs.

But North Carolina's teachers are by no means as bad off in salary reductions as are teachers of many other states and, by comparison with 36 other states, they may well be said to be in fair condition. The teacher status in North Carolina is that they will get such salaries as they will get in actual cash and for a period of eight months. In many other states the great reduction is not in actual salaries, but in failure of teachers to get the salaries for which they agreed to teach.

This was also true in several North Carolina communities during the past two or three years, in which the local supplements could not be paid to the teachers, as promised. In this State, however, the teachers' warrants form liens on the money received from taxes levied, and in many cases these warrants are still being paid, as the money comes in. This is not being done in many other states.

The State of Oregon is an excellent example. Figures compiled by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and published in the Oregon Educational Journal show that at June 20, 1933, 50 districts were three years behind in paying teacher salaries; 112 were two years behind; 441 were one year behind; and 890 districts six months behind. In addition, it is shown that there are: 830 districts whose warrants will not be cashed at par; 492 whose warrants must be discounted 10 per cent or more; 140 districts whose warrants will not be accepted for cash or credit in form of school equipment for teachers board or clothing without discount of 15 per cent or more, and 800 to 1,000 teachers will receive less than \$500 for the year's teaching.

North Carolina's 23,000 teachers, by comparison, will receive an average of \$558 this year, white and colored. The salary range is from \$360 to \$720 a year. Of the 16,000 white teachers, about 10,000 fall in the classes of those getting between \$560 and \$720 a year, figures in the office of the State School Commission indicate.

In a compilation made and issued in pamphlet form by the Office of Education, U. S. Department of the Interior, covering school activities and prospects for 36 states and the District of Columbia, an interesting picture is presented. Of special importance is the summary relative to teachers' salaries in the 36 states, furnished in each case by the State Superintendent.

North Carolina's report in this publication is among the best. It states: "State schedules reduced from those of 1931-32 and 1932-33 10 per cent in addition to loss of experience increment. Local supplements gradually eliminated. For 1933-34 State schedule probably will be reduced 30 per cent below 1930-31. No supplements by local funds in most cases. No loss of State's salary funds only local funds behind, if any. Salaries well paid."

In striking contrast to this are the brief reports of many of the 36 states, relative to teachers' salaries.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Carteret Post No. 99 of the American Legion will hold a special meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is for all ex-service men. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the public employment question as it relates to ex-service men in this county.

It is necessary that all service men be registered in order to find out who are not employed. Any who wish to get a job should be on hand at this meeting. Reverend Worth Wicker, District Commander, will make an address.

Thanksgiving Dance

On Friday night December 1st the annual Thanksgiving dance of the American Legion Post 99 will take place. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and last for some time thereafter.

Edenton Is Only Team To Score On Beaufort

By A. R. RICE

Those Edenton guys had no pity whatsoever for Beaufort High Friday when they became the first eleven to score on Coach Potter's Sea Dogs this season. The lone tally—seven points—came in the first period when Edenton recovered a fumbled punt on Beaufort's 20 and after making a first down to the 5, went across on third down. Except for this unlucky miscue, a scoreless tie would have resulted, albeit the Edentonians outplayed Beaufort thru most of the game.

Edenton has defeated some of the state's mightiest teams this year by large margins and the closeness of last week's score indicates that Beaufort is at least on a par with the North Carolina Greats.

In what is expected to be the last battle of the season is tomorrow's (Friday) skirmish at Highland Park with the strong Fremont outfit. With the local's treasury showing a deficit due to last week's long trip, a large crowd is sincerely urged to be present for this encounter. Scheduled to start at 3:00 sharp.

E. L. McCAIN PASSES AWAY

The News learned this morning with great regret that Mr. E. L. McCain died today at his home near Newport. Particulars as to his passing away and arrangements for the funeral were not learned. Mr. McCain had been in poor health for some years but his mind was active and he was always interested in current events. For many years Mr. McCain had been a correspondent of the News. His writings were widely read and will be missed by readers of the News. He stood for what he believed to be right and had the courage to assert and stand by his convictions. He advocated honesty and decency in public and private life and whether people agreed with all he wrote or not we think they all respected his integrity.

HELP ASKED FOR ORPHANS

The News has been asked to request its readers to make donations for the various orphanages in the State on or near Thanksgiving day. During recent years the orphanages, like other institutions, have been hard pressed for enough funds to meet their expenses. It is suggested that every one who can do so contribute one day's earnings for this worthy purpose. Gifts can be made through the churches or sent direct to any orphanage in the State.

HUNTER FOUND DEAD IN DUCK SHOOTING BLIND

While on a duck hunting trip in Core Sound near Davis Major George P. Butler of Chapel Hill died last Friday. Major Butler was alone in a duck blind and was discovered dead by his guide Henry Murphy of Davis. Coroner G. W. Dill had a jury summoned and after investigation the jury decided that Major Butler died from natural causes—heart failure.

Major Butler was a native of Georgia and had lived in Chapel Hill for several years. He was 58 years of age. His body was taken to Augusta, Georgia for burial. Major Butler had visited this county several times on hunting trips.

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES BOARD HELD MEETING TUESDAY

A public hearing of the commercial fisheries committee of the State Board of Conservation and Development took place Tuesday in the office of the board at Morehead City. Present were D. L. Ward of New Bern, E. S. Askew of Greenville, J. L. Horne of Rocky Mount and H. Rollins of High Point. R. Bruce Etheridge department director was also present.

Petitioners for various requests for fishing in commercial waters were heard. A report from the meeting was taken to Raleigh to be heard at a full meeting of the board today in the offices of Governor Ehringhaus. The two principal speakers at the meeting Tuesday were Charles E. Jackson, deputy U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries and John Ruel Manning chief technologist of the bureau. They explained the advantages of establishing grades and standardization of commercial fisheries and told of the application of the national fisheries code.

OFFICIALS PLAN GOOD OFFER MADE OYSTER PLANTING TOBACCO GROWERS

Civil Works Administration May Help Replenish Oyster Beds

NEW BERN, Nov. 22.—Rehabilitation of the oyster industry in North Carolina through early starting of oyster planting projects in coastal counties with co-operation of the civil works administration, was discussed here informally today by R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the state conservation and development department; Capt John A. Nelson, state fisheries commissioner, and Dr. H. F. Prytherch, in charge of the government biological station at Beaufort, with representatives of the civil works administration in Carteret, Pamlico, Onslow, Pender, Hyde, Dare, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The meeting was held at the Woman's clubhouse, general plans being worked out for the early starting of the oyster planting projects, which have been approved by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state civil works administrator. The planting is said to be the first of a number of plans under consideration by state officials for further development and improvement of commercial fisheries in Carolina waters.

A public hearing before a large number of interested parties was held Tuesday by the commercial fisheries committee of the state board of conservation and development in the fisheries office at Morehead City, for the purpose of considering recommendations for a report Thursday at the meeting of the full board in Raleigh.

Charles E. Jackson, deputy commissioner of fisheries, and John Ruel Manning, chief technologist of the bureau, were the main speakers, explaining the advantages of the establishment of grades and standardization for commercial fishing, and telling of the application of the national fisheries code. The federal representatives told of the voluntary grading system in vogue now in Virginia, by which fish are shipped by grade rather than in bulk to markets, with resultant better and more fixed prices. They also told of quick freezing methods, the value of seafoods in this section, and the possibilities of improving markets. Petitions were presented to the committee for submission to the board, these including the closing of the clam season and the opening of Neuse river for long-haul fishing at certain seasons of the year.

MRS. T. K. DAVIS DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

After an illness of only three days from bronchial pneumonia Mrs. Hettie Davis died at her home at Davis at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. She was 54 years of age. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband Theodore K. Davis, a son, Blanchard Davis of Davis and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Barbour of New Bern.

Funeral services took place Monday morning at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, and were conducted by Reverend A. P. Stevens of Morehead City. A large congregation of friends and relatives were present. Mrs. Davis was a highly esteemed woman and her death is regretted by all who knew her. She was the daughter of the late Tyson and Rebecca Goulden of Sea Level.

CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION WILL FURNISH EMPLOYMENT TO 539 MEN

Much interest is being manifested in this county in the new public works plan of the Federal government, known as the Civil Works Administration. According to published reports Carteret county is to be allowed funds for the employment of 539 men. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry is the administrator of the fund for this State. Mrs. Malcolm Lewis will be the official head of the department in Carteret county. She is in Raleigh today conferring with the authorities there relative to getting the new department organized and the work under way.

The News has not yet been able to get any official statement as to the Civil Works Administration plans for Carteret county. It is certain though that an organization is being perfected and that employment will be furnished to a good many men. As to who will be in active charge of the work is not yet decided. It is reported that there will be an employment office in Morehead City and one in Beaufort. Both the towns and the county are understood to have

Those Who Reduce Acreage Will Share In Large Sum

By F. H. JETER

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—Liberal rental and benefit payments are provided for growers of flue-cured tobacco who have signed agreements to reduce their production 30 per cent during the next two seasons. Details of the plan for making these payments have been completed by the tobacco section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and will be ready to submit to growers within the next few days.

The ultimate purpose of the plan is to improve the economic position of all flue-cured tobacco growers and the immediate object is to limit the production of tobacco in 1934 to about 500 million pounds, declares E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College.

Approximately \$17,000,000 will be paid flue-cured growers for participating in the program. About \$9,000,000 of this will be paid in the near future, depending upon the rapidity with which growers sign contracts and qualify for payments.

While about 95 per cent of the flue-cured growers have signed agreements to cooperate with the AAA under whatever plan that may be agreed upon, Mr. Floyd points out that those growers who do participate will receive two cash payments. The first will be \$17.50 an acre for each acre and fraction thereof that the producer agrees to remove from production in 1934. Then, there will be an additional payment when the grower harvests and sells his crop next fall. This will amount to 12 1-2 percent of the value of the leaf actually sold by the grower cooperating. In calculating the average value of the amount sold, however, payments will not be made above a market price of 21 cent a pound.

Floyd says the Administration also has endeavored to meet the needs of the small grower in this second payment. On this point the contract reads: "If the base tobacco acreage is less than four (4) acres, the rate of this payment shall be increased one-half (1-2) of one per cent for each one-tenth (1-10) of an acre difference between four acres and the base tobacco acreage, except that in no event shall the rate exceed twenty-five per cent (25per cent) of the market value—of the tobacco grown on this farm in 1934 for market, up to an amount equal to the initial production allotment for this farm." This means that a participating producer with a base acreage of 3.5 acres will receive a second payment of 15 per cent of his sales and a producer with a base acreage of 2.5 acres will receive 20 per cent. If his base acreage is 1.5 acres or less, he will receive a second payment of 25 per cent of his sales. (Continued on page eight)

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blythe H. Noe of Beaufort, Wednesday, November 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Guthrie of Harkers Island, Saturday November 17, a daughter.

In earlier geologic times horses roamed America, then they disappeared and were unknown until the Spaniards brought horses with their exploring expeditions.

New Paved Highway Is Now Ready For Travel

The dream of many Carteret county people for many years of a paved highway running practically the full length of the county from east to west has been realized. The last link of the State highway 24 between Ocean and Swansboro has been finished and now it is possible to travel every foot of the way from Atlantic to Swansboro over a hard surfaced road. Two bridges and a fill over White Oak River carries the road into Onslow county. A mile or so of the road beyond Swansboro is also paved and eventually it will be paved to Jacksonville.

It has been only a few years since there were no paved roads in Carteret county. In fact not so long ago there were no paved streets in Beaufort or Morehead City. The county now has a very considerable mileage of paved roads, a good many good dirt roads and many excellent bridges. In olden times travel in this county was principally by water and in sail boats at that. Travel was slow and difficult, at times dangerous, and people did not get about much. It is about a two hours drive now from Atlantic to Swansboro. Opening up route 24 cuts off about 40 miles of the distance between Beaufort and Wilmington, also shortens the distance to many other points in the state.

PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN W. J. SWAN

Hard Fought Trial Ends in Conviction For Former Bank President

BAYBORO, Nov. 22.—W. J. Swan president of the defunct Eastern Bank and Trust Company, of New Bern, was convicted here today by a Greene county jury in Pamlico Superior Court of accepting deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent and on three counts of making or permitting false reports of the bank's financial condition. He was sentenced by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, to one year in the State Prison at Raleigh on each count, a total of four years.

An appeal to the Supreme Court was led by L. I. Moore, who headed the defense counsel in the trial; and the same bond of \$5,000, under which the defendant had been for some time, was continued in force.

In first announcing his sentence late in the afternoon, Judge Frizzelle sentenced Mr. Swan to one year in each of the three counts of false statements in the second bill of indictment, the years to run consecutively; but he continued judgment on the charge of accepting deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. Mr. Moore requested that the judgment be suspended rather than continued, and after several conferences with lawyers on both sides, the jurist changed the continued judgment to a year in the State's Prison to begin at the expiration of the other three years.

At the conclusion of the trial, Mr. Moore offered a motion asking change of venue for retrial of John S. Westcott, vice-president of the bank, against whom an indictment for false reports was brought by the Pamlico grand jury. Motion for transfer to Craven county for the trial of J. Vernon Blades and W. B. Blades, bank directors, also charged with a false report, was made last week. The jurist continued both these motions until the next term of Pamlico court.

The judge's charge opened the session today, and lasted two hours, until 12:15 p. m., when the case went to the jury. Besides taking out time for lunch, the jurors were ready with their decision by 2:10, though there was slight delay before the prosecution counsel could be summoned, not having expected the verdict so soon.

After the report of the foreman, declaring that the jury found the defendant guilty of all four charges, the judge called for a roll call vote of the jury and give his individual opinion on all counts. All 12 pronounced verdict of guilty.

Mr. Moore then offered a motion that the verdict be set aside, on the grounds that it was not in accordance with the evidence. He spoke on the motion, and T. D. Warren, of New Bern, and W. C. Rodman, defense counsel, joined him; while I. M. Bailey, of Raleigh, who represented the private prosecution, and Solicitor D. M. Clark spoke for the State. The motion was overruled.

In Egypt, where convention still holds that a woman who works for the public loses her social standing, there is only one school of nursing.

SUITS STARTED IN U. S. COURT ON SCHOOL BONDS

Woodmen of The World Is Plaintiff in Action

SCHOOL BONDS IN DEFAULT

According to a news story in the New Bern Sun-Journal Tuesday suits in Federal court have been started against Carteret county, Morehead City and Beaufort public schools seeking payment on certain bonds which are in default. The suits were instituted by Hines and Boren, Greensboro law firm, on behalf of the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Some weeks ago Charles A. Hines and representatives of several other large corporations came to this county and had conferences with officials of the county and Beaufort and Morehead City relative to past due debts. Nothing came of the conferences and at the time Mr. Hines told a representative of the News that the matter would probably be taken to the U. S. court. The account in the Sun-Journal reads as follows:

"Three civil suits have been filed in federal court here by the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World against Carteret county, the Morehead City and Beaufort Graded schools, seeking payment of school bonds, on which default in payment is reported. Hines and Boren, law firm of Greensboro, represents the petitioners.

The exact amount of money involved was not available here Tuesday, as papers in the case were temporarily out of the city, but it is said that around \$200,000 is involved in the suits.

One case is against Carteret county alone; another is against the Morehead City graded school district, the board of graded school trustees of Morehead City, the county board of education of Carteret county, and Carteret county; and the third suit is against the Beaufort graded school district, the board of trustees of the Beaufort school district, the county board of education, and Carteret county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Fulcher and Ethel Smith, Atlantic.
Newberry Godett and Georgia Hardesty, Beaufort.
Ardis Godett and Letha Anderson, Beaufort.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

For the first time in a good many weeks there were no cases for trial in the Recorder's Court Tuesday. For a good many months this court has had a lot of business. Whether due to the recent election, improved business conditions or what, there seems to be a sort of lull in violations of the criminal statutes.

NO TRIALS IN POLICE COURT

There were no trials in the city police court Monday night. Several cases were on the docket but for one reason and another they were all continued.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Nov. 24	Low Tide
1:24 a. m.		7:47 a. m.
1:51 p. m.		8:24 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 25		
2:41 a. m.		8:56 a. m.
3:02 p. m.		9:18 p. m.
Sunday, Nov. 26		
3:51 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
4:10 p. m.		10:09 p. m.
Monday, Nov. 27		
4:50 a. m.		11:00 a. m.
5:07 p. m.		11:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Nov. 28		
5:38 a. m.		11:30 a. m.
5:55 p. m.		11:53 p. m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29		
6:20 a. m.		11:57 a. m.
6:36 p. m.		12:40 p. m.
Thursday, Nov. 30		
7:01 a. m.		12:31 a. m.
7:14 p. m.		1:24 p. m.